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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Matthias SCHNABELRAUCH et al.	:	Art Unit: 1615
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Serial No.: 10/580,549	:	Examiner: J. Palenik
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Filed: April 3, 2007	:	
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For: BIOABSORBABLE COMPOSITE	:	
MATERIAL	:	

**AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the May 20, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.